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The Honorable Stanley N. Barnes
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Judge Barnes:

Your letter of July 27, 1954, to Mr. Dulles was referred to me as I mentioned that you had explored this problem at the General Counsels' Luncheon of the Federal Bar Association.

We are not normally concerned with such matters as the violation of antitrust laws which are primarily domestic in their application. However, from time to time action in the antitrust field has an impact in foreign areas which may be of intelligence interest.

We feel, therefore, that it would be a useful service if you would furnish us with periodic information about proceedings instigated by you under the antitrust laws. Initially, at any rate, the material could be sent to my Office. We very much appreciate having this matter brought to our attention.

Very truly yours,

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Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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July 27, 1954

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Recently it was brought to my attention by a governmental agency that it might have acted otherwise than it did in a particular situation had it been aware of the fact that certain companies had been charged with violating the antitrust laws.

It occurs to me that like situations may arise at times in your agency. Accordingly, if it would be of any assistance to you, I should be happy to furnish periodic information about the proceedings we institute under the antitrust laws, so that you would have notice that particular persons or corporations are defendants in current antitrust cases.

I would appreciate your advising me whether you would be interested in receiving such information.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY W. BARNES
Assistant Attorney General

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